This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1.   (previously presented)   A method comprising:

maintaining printing device control information in a wireless communication device, the printing device control information including network configuration information associated with a printing device and a

10   network that is operatively coupled to the printing device, wherein the network configuration information includes a unique network device address of the printing device for use in the network; and

selectively transmitting the printing device control information to the printing device over a wireless communication interface, and wherein the

15   wireless communication interface is not part of the network.

2.   (previously presented)   The method as recited in Claim 1, further comprising:

causing the printing device to operatively respond to the printing device

20   control information.

3.   (canceled)

4.   (canceled)

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5.   (previously presented)   The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the wireless communication device is selected from a group of wireless communication devices comprising a wireless telephone and a pager.

6.   (previously presented)   The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the wireless communication interface is configured to carry at least one signal selected from a group of signals comprising a radio frequency (RF) signal, and an infrared (IR) signal.

7.   (previously presented)   The method as recited in Claim 6, wherein the wireless communication interface is further configured to provide bi-directional communication between the wireless communication device and the printing device.

8.   (previously presented)   The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein maintaining the printing device control information in the wireless communication device further includes receiving the printing device control information through a user interface portion of the wireless communication device.

9.   (previously presented)   The method as recited in Claim 8, wherein the user interface portion of the wireless communication device includes a display and a keypad.

10. (previously presented)   A method comprising:

maintaining printing device control information in a wireless communication device, the printing device control information including network configuration information associated with a printing device and a

5   network that is operatively coupled to the printing device, wherein the network configuration information includes a unique network device address of the printing device for use in the network;

selectively transmitting the printing device control information to the printing device over a wireless communication interface that is not part of the

10   network; and

wherein maintaining the printing device control information in the wireless communication device further includes receiving the printing device control information from a computer operatively coupled to the wireless communication device.

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11. (previously presented) An arrangement comprising:

a wireless communications device having:

logic that is configured to maintain printing device control information, the printing device control information including network configuration information associated with a printing device and a network that is operatively coupled to the printing device, wherein the network configuration information includes a unique network device address of the printing device for use in the network, and

a communication interface operatively coupled to the logic and configurable to selectively transmit a wireless signal having at least a portion of the printing device control information therein, and wherein the communication interface is not part of the network.

12. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 11, further comprising:

a printing device operatively configured to receive the signal from the portable communication device and to operatively respond to the printing device control information contained within the wireless signal.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 11, wherein the wireless communication device is selected from a group of wireless communication devices comprising a wireless telephone and a pager.

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16. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 11, wherein the wireless signal is selected from a group of signals comprising a radio frequency (RF) signal and an infrared (IR) signal.

17. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 12, wherein the wireless communication device and the printing device are operatively configured to provide bi-directional communication there between.

18. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 12, wherein the wireless communication device further includes:

a user interface portion operatively coupled to the logic and configurable to allow users to identify the printing device control information.

19. (original) The arrangement as recited in Claim 18, wherein the user interface portion includes a display and a keypad, each being operatively coupled to the logic.

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20. (previously presented) An arrangement comprising:

a wireless communications device having:

logic that is configured to maintain printing device control information, the printing device control information including network configuration information associated with a printing device and a network that is operatively coupled to the printing device, wherein the network configuration information includes a unique network device address of the printing device for use in the network, and

a communication interface operatively coupled to the logic and configurable to selectively transmit a wireless signal having at least a portion of the printing device control information therein, and wherein the communication interface is not part of the network; and

a computer that is operatively coupled to the wireless communication device and configured to identify the printing device control information.